



February 23, 2007 Update

U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa

Widening Work, Traffic Impacts, Openings, and Closures

- Olive Avenue and the Santa Rosa Overhead demolition work are scheduled for the first two weeks in March with full night closures at Olive Avenue. The night work will be noisy. Pedestrian, bicycle, and motorist access will be open at Olive Avenue, except during the full nighttime closures. Detours will be on Dutton Avenue. There will also be reduced lanes on eastbound SR12 when the work begins.
- Crews continue with median roadwork south of the creek.
- Fifth Street remains closed. Crews continue to work over the viaduct. The aim is to open Fifth Street around March 5 and close Fourth Street about the same time.
 - Southbound Traffic is projected to switch to the new viaduct median section early in summer.
- At Sixth Street, crews drove 23 pipe piles at the southern abutment. The dirt piles in the median were excavated from a section of Sixth Street. Next week, crews will construct a temporary wall at the south abutment.
- Ninth Streets remain closed, but is open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Crews will continue with daytime demolition and excavation the week of March 5 .
- The southbound traffic on U.S. 101 at College Avenue has shifted to the new center median bridge.
- Crews will drive piles at College Avenue the week of February 26 through early the week of March 5.
- Traffic will be switched at the undercrossing overnight March 6. The new configuration will move traffic away from the center median.
- The southbound traffic on U.S. 101 at Steele Lane has shifted to the new center median bridge.
 - Crews continue with the Steele Lane westernmost bridge building. Rebar work continues this week. The bridge will be lowered sometime in April.
- Throughout the life of the project, either lane in both the northbound or southbound direction of U.S. 101 will temporarily close as needed, from 10:00pm to 5:00am between State Route 12 to Steele Lane.
- The Third Street offramp from northbound U.S. 101, the Third Street undercrossing, and Prince Memorial Greenway are open. The Greenway will close again as summer season bridge building work resumes over the creek.



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All work dates are tentative as the rainy season impacts construction.